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In re Application of  
Gary Steven Strumolo  
Application No. 09/580,056  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 17, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed June 27, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 28, 2001.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on September 17, 2002.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2872 for further processing.

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